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SUBJ: ABLD: REPLACEMENT OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTIES,
BOMBAY

1. WE APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY OF OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM,
DATED APRIL 11, 1974, SUBJ: ABLD: REPLACEMENT OF GOVERNMENT-
OWNED PROPERTIES, BOMBAY. WE HAVE A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT VERSION
OF THE HISTORY SET OUT IN THAT MESSAGE AND THERE IS NEW
INFORMATION REGARDING THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

2. THE BOMBAY CONSTRUCTION PROPOSALS WERE "ELIMINATED" BY THIS
EMBASSY ON A NARROW AND TECHNICAL GROUND I.E., PLANS WERE NOT
SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED AND SPECIFIC THAT THEY COULD BE DESCRIBED
AS AN EXISTING OBLIGATION. THIS DECISION HAD NOTHING TO DO
WITH THE MERITS OF CONSTRUCTION IN BOMBAY.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS - THERE HAVE BEEN NEW
DEVELOPMENTS. THE LIBRARY HAS OBTAINED HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPROVAL TO USE NON-PL 480 FINANCING AND THE SENATE IS EXPECTED
TO CONCUR.

4. TO CONCLUDE: THE OUTLOOK FOR RUPEE FINANCING FOR BOMBAY CON-
STRUCTION LOOKS MUCH LESS BLEAK OUT HERE THAN IT APPARENTLY DOES
TO YOU. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL WORK ON THE MOST POSITIVE ASSUMP-
TIONS IN CONSIDERING THE IDEA OF PRELIMINARY WORK NOW.

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